

PLEA OF A PORTO RICAN

Mr. Bryan's Election the Islanders' Only Hope.

Women Praying for the Success of the Democratic Candidate—Commerce Paralyzed and Freedom Curtailed—Speech of G. Clinton Hanna to Commercial Travelers.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—The largest and most enthusiastic meeting yet held at the headquarters of the Bryan and Stevenson Commercial Travelers' Club took place yesterday at noon. The building was packed.

The speech that aroused the greatest enthusiasm was that of G. Clinton Hanna, who for a number of years has made his home in San Juan, Porto Rico, and is a citizen of that country now. Mr. Hanna spoke of the injustice and hardship which the law imposing a tariff upon the trade of Porto Rico had caused.

"Commercially," he said, "we are paralyzed; educationally we have lost two years, and we will lose the third one; politically we are terrorized. Justice has fled from Porto Rico. The freedom of the press and freedom of speech have been curtailed and suppressed. If a man dares to open his mouth through the press in our island the paper is suppressed and appears no more.

"We believe that the people of the United States are just and humane, and it is to the people we now make our appeal, and to the Republican party, which has brought about the conditions which oppress us. Our plea is simply this:

"Give us equal rights such as you promised us, but which have been denied us by the outrageous Porto Rican bill. Give us justice, give us some sort of government which will mean freedom. Don't bar us from the privileges of American citizenship and still hold on to us. We do not know how we stand or what our status is. We are told that we are aliens, and yet we belong to the United States and were promised that we should be a part of this government.

"Today in Porto Rico the people look upon the American flag as simply a gaudy banner which means nothing to them. It does not mean the protection and the justice which was promised. The women of Porto Rico, my wife has just written me, are praying night and day for the success of William J. Bryan. Never was a more loyal welcome given any stranger than was given by the Porto Ricans to the Americans when they came to our country. We believed in them and their promises, and we still believe in the American people, but not in the Republican party.

"Our last hope to regain our rights is in the success of Mr. Bryan, and the hearts of the people of Porto Rico are with him in his fight because we believe he will be just. Remember this when you cast your ballot on November 6. Ask us a just and an equal government. Remember, it was your word that was pledged, and it has not been kept. Remember, we are the people of Porto Rico are looking to you to make good your promises."

Mr. Hanna was enthusiastically applauded at the conclusion of his speech.

Other speakers were Messrs. Frank A. Driscoll and James A. Dawkins. The speakers have held the interior of their headquarters up in an artistic manner, and have decorated the walls with Democratic mottoes and phrases, such as "Competition Is the Life of Trade. Trusts Are Its Ruination."

THE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

Autumn Meeting of the Organization Next Monday Evening.

The autumn meeting of the Washington Congregational Club will be held next Monday evening at 6 o'clock in the church parlors of the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G Streets northwest. The program which has been prepared for the occasion is very interesting, comprising the following numbers: "Topic of the Evening," China and its relation to missionary work, and other nations; "Introductory remarks," by Judge David J. Brewer, presiding; address, by ex-President Merrill E. Gates, address, by the Rev. Claude B. Severance, who was missionary in Japan for five years. The music on this occasion will be under the direction of Professor Bischoff. After the meeting a dinner will be served by the ladies of the church to which tickets can be obtained from members of the committee.

The object of the club is to encourage among the members of the Congregational churches and societies a more friendly and intimate acquaintance, to secure concert of action, and to promote the general interest of congregationalism.

Officers of the club are: Justice Brewer, acting president; the Rev. E. N. Kirby and the Rev. Augustus Davidson, vice presidents; G. A. L. Merfield, secretary; Alfred Wood, treasurer; Prof. J. W. Chickering, A. D. Chatfield, and J. F. Johnson and the above named officers executive committee; the Rev. B. W. Pond, A. S. Caywood, George Redway, William L. Marsh, the Rev. B. N. Seymour, outlook committee; the Rev. E. N. Kirby, Prof. C. K. Wead, O. M. McPherson, A. L. Sturtevant, J. H. Jennings, nominating committee; Prof. George J. Cummings, Walter Allen, C. B. Bayly, J. B. Sleeman, M. W. Baldwin, reception committee.

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THE MERTZHALER COMPANY.

Annual Report of the President the Best Ever Issued.

The annual meeting of the Mertzhaler Linotype Company was held yesterday in New York and the report of the president was read for the year ended September 30. The report was the best ever issued by the company in many ways. It showed a profit of \$1,019,185 against a profit for the preceding year of \$1,627,000, or an increase of \$292,165. It showed an increase of \$10,000 in the annual rentals of machines, a large increase in the use of machines in book and job offices, and in smaller commercial printing offices, and an increase of \$80,000 in the receipts for sales of equipment. The directors of the company were re-elected as follows: D. O. Mills, Whitelaw Reid, P. T. Dodge, Ogden Mills, George L. Bradley, James O. Cleghane, Andrew Dewine, E. V. Murphy, and Robert L. Gammell.

There were on rental at the close of the year 1,988 machines, the rental value being \$667,105, as against \$577,175 the preceding year. The sales of supplies amounted to \$322,558, as against \$312,000 the preceding year. The factory delivered during the year 1,067,490 lines of type of 171. The number of machines sold was 553. The financial statement submitted at the meeting was as follows:

ASSETS.	
Cash (after dividend)	1,000,000
Notes receivable	2,000,000
Open accounts	200,000
Supplies accounts	8,888
Real estate	328,140
Plant machinery, etc.	228,494
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Power and light plant	48,473
Rogers typewriter machine	6,700
Linotype	1,067,490
Office fixtures and furniture	9,875
Linotype Co. (Canada)	79,265
Patents	6,108,355
Open accounts	114,830
Dividend unpaid	405
Surplus	243,510
Capital stock	10,000,000

The statement makes it clear that the company is increasing its business steadily. There have been stories among the stock brokers recently that the profits of the company were dwindling and it has been on account of this that the stock has been selling at a lower price than a year ago. The profits for the year were more than \$1,000,000 or less than \$100,000 below the dividend requirements at the rate of 20 per cent annually. A year ago the dividend was not earned within nearly \$100,000.

The great surplus of the company a few years ago has been partly paid out to the stockholders, but this year there has been very little encroachment on the surplus, which, including cash, still remains as the statement shows at \$2,000,000. From this showing officers of the company consider it fair to assume that the dividend will be more than earned during the coming year.

The surplus or cash items include the following: Cash, \$309,076; notes receivable, \$2,000,000; open accounts, \$200,000; a total of \$2,509,076. Against this amount there is \$15,000 in unpaid bills. This surplus in 1929 showed cash \$314,711, notes receivable, \$2,000,000; open accounts, \$282,629; a total of \$2,617,340. Against this amount there was \$3,600 in unpaid bills. There has thus been a decrease of \$1,000 since 1929. On the other hand there has been a slight increase in the amount of raw material on hand and an increase of \$22,000 in the plant. The real estate holdings have increased slightly in value.

ROLLED UP A BIG SCORE.

Princeton Defeats Syracuse University on Osborne Field.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 18.—The Princeton eleven met the football team from Syracuse University for the first time in the history of athletics here on Osborne Field yesterday afternoon and buried it with a score of 45 to 0. Princeton outplayed their opponents man for man, but the defense of Princeton was certainly strong, for Syracuse was unable to score a single point. The game was a frequent fumbling of Princeton's backs, a defect which must be remedied before Saturday if the Tigers expect to beat Lafayette.

TREBLE HARVARD'S SCORE.

The Yale Eleven Defeats the Bowdoin Eleven 30 to 0.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 18.—Yale yesterday afternoon trebled the score that Harvard made against Bowdoin on the gridiron a week ago last Saturday. Yale this afternoon scored five touchdowns against Bowdoin and Hale kicked all the goals, making the score 30 to 0. The game in itself was not a particularly brilliant one, but the men immensely. Yale had three substitutes in line in place of Sharpe, Bloomer, and Joy. Bowdoin, according to her own statement, was in good condition, but as she was when she met Harvard. The game took place under a clear sky and for the first time this season the weather was good for a football game.

THE CRIMSON'S EQUAL SHOWING.

Harvard Falls to Equal Yale's Score Against Bates.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 18.—Harvard won the football game on Soldiers' Field yesterday afternoon, defeating the Bates College eleven, that Yale scored 50 points on a week ago, only 41 to 0. The score was a 21-0. The game was a very close one, but Harvard's left side was very weak on defense. Harvard fumbled very frequently, and only once out of about eight chances did she get the ball when Bates fumbled.

MARRIED.

BARNARD-BELFIELD—October 18, 1930, by Rev. Edward Mott, LOUIS E. BARNARD, of Washington, D. C., to EDWENNA BELFIELD, of Stratford, Va.

DIED.

FREEMAN—On Wednesday, October 17, 1930, Mrs. ROSA B. FREEMAN, widow of the late Louis G. Freeman.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 2031 14th st. n.w., Friday, October 19, at 3:30 p. m.

DANIELS—On Wednesday, October 17, 1930, at 2 p. m., after a long and painful illness, QUER DANIELS, beloved husband of Susan A. Daniels, aged sixty-one years and seven months.

By His Wife AND CHILDREN.

"Oh, think what he suffered, so racked with pain, in the long, weary nights we soothed him in."

"Till God, in His mercy, sent a message of love, And took him from all pain to heaven above."

Funeral from his late residence, 480 K st. n.w., Friday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

The Sinks Street

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

A Banner Friday.

Remnants—the small lots and the odds and ends and the broken sizes as usual for Friday. But more of them—because the season is at its height. You know we make remnants doubly tempting by our pricing of them.

Ladies' \$18.50 Suits, - - \$9.95

This is one of the best specials we've captured this season. They're splendid qualities of Medium Gray Homespun, Tweeds, Venetians and Oxford—Every thread Wool made up in the most popular styles this season. Coats entirely silk-lined and Skirts with that effective French draping, flaring from the knee. There's not a good suit on sale in Washington anywhere at \$18.50.

Corsets More of these regular \$1 Corsets that to sell them for less must not be sold by name. Made with 2 side steels, high bust and short hips. Black White, and Gray Satin, finished with lace. Every suit—and every corset in seeing that you are fitted 69c

Flannel Waists Lot of 40 Flannel Waists in every correct shade and in all the best shapes. We don't hesitate to say they are as good as the best at \$1.50. 51c

Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests, high neck, long or short sleeves; but not all sizes. The Howard 69c

Ladies' Knit Short Skirts; you know how comfortable they are and that they sell usually at 75c. Now at 39c. 39c

Ladies' Vests and Pants, that are new to the market, in weight; high neck and long sleeves. 17c. The 25c kind 17c

Children's White Vests—that sell at from 25c to 35c according to size. The last of the lot—19c any size left 19c

Children's Wool Merino Vests, Pants, and Drawers, 45c, 50c, and 55c grades. Choice 39c

Children's Wool Ribbed Hose, note the sizes—6, 8, 10, 12, and 14—and the "remnant price" 25c

Ladies' Fancy Hose, striped Check and boot pattern, Cotton and Lisle Thread; some extra sizes—50c, 55c, and even 75c qualities 39c

Small lots of Ladies' 50c, 60c, and 75c Neckwear, Stocks 25c and Bows; some with jabots 25c

Ladies' Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, fine and; sheer narrow hem; but not every initial. Instead of 50c of 12-25c 5c

Remnants of Gingham, Madras, Percales, and Satine, in this season's colors and patterns—and the qualities that have sold up 84c to 25c a yard— 84c

Table Damask, Silver Bleached Cloth, instead of \$2 for 25c, and Bleached 8x10 cloth instead of \$1.45 of 2 for \$1.45

Lining Remnants, varying lengths from 1 to 6 yards; Moire Antique, Selesia, and Moire Percale—Black and Colored—12c to 15c values, for 64c

Mercedized Silk-finished Satine, remnant lengths of most all the desirable shades. 30c quality, for 10c

Boys' All-wool Reefers, Blue and Tan Cover Cloth, with 12 to 15 trimmings; 5, 7, and 8 years. \$2.95 Reduced from \$5 to \$2.95

Boys' Knee Pants, the strongly made, durable chevrons that sell at 35c; scattering sizes 25c

Boys' Long Pants Suits, Brown Mixed Cheviots; sizes 13, 14, 15, and 16. Just 8 suits that are \$3.25 each worth \$5 \$3.25

Broken lot of Boys' Short Pants Suits; Double-breasted and Novelty; sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. \$5 and \$6 suits for \$2.95

Real McCreery Silks Here.

We were one of the four Washington houses that attended the McCreery silk sale. You can draw your own conclusions of the flaming announcements made by the others. We told you it would be so—and warned you to be on your guard.

The silks that we are in this sale are the product of the Clifton Mills—whose entire output is controlled by J. S. McCreery. There have been an over-production—that necessitated finding a quick and enlarged outlet—and resort was taken to this trade sale. That's why the famous McCreery silks are to be had at these unheard-of-before prices. Compare and you'll see we're sharing the advantage more generously.

20-inch Colored Taffetas—48c worth \$1 a yard 48c

15-inch Black Taffetas, 64c new novelties 64c

22-inch Black Beau de Soie; \$1.25 grade 78c

24-inch Black Beau de Soie; \$2 grade \$1.25

24-inch Black Taffetas; 75c worth \$1 a yard 75c

36-inch Black Taffetas; \$1.05 worth \$1.75 a yard \$1.05

22-inch White and Cream Satin Duchess. Worth \$1.25 85c

Bride's Satin Liberty. The \$1.25 latest novelty. Worth \$2 \$1.25

King's Palace Department Stores,

812-814 Seventh Street and 715 Market Space.

The Rebuilding Sale bargains and the Green Ticket Day specials will make tomorrow

the busiest day of the season. On one hand the reduced prices are necessary, and on the other great values are offered, because you expect them. Both make it an extraordinary buying opportunity.

300 to 1000 Silk Waists, \$3.98

All the handsome taffeta silk waists which a maker had left were closed out to our buyer this week at about half price, and are here and go on sale tomorrow morning at \$3.98. All are this season's style—all the handsomest all-silk taffeta—made in a variety of styles identical with those you'll find selling at \$7 to \$10 about town.

\$12.50 to \$15 suits for \$8.98.

Hundreds of ladies' handsome suits of homespun, Oxford, Venetians, chevrons, and serge; both plain, satin trimmed, and braid trimmed; in blue, black, and all colors; with box, tight-fitting, and fly-front silk-lined jackets and full flare inverted pleat back; suits which everybody else has marked \$12.50 to \$15, and we are going to let you have them tomorrow for \$8.98.

Suits Worth \$10 to \$15, \$4.50.

100 ladies' suits, made of Venetian cloths, of covers, of cheviot, serge, of homespun, of gray camel's hair—in tight-fitting, Eton, and double-breasted silk-lined jackets, with inverted and box pleat backs at \$4.50, which are worth \$10 to \$15.

\$4 Rainy-day Skirts, \$1.98.

A lot of ladies' plain and plaid-braid rainy-day skirts, with heavy stitching at bottoms; inverted pleat backs; which are worth \$4; for \$1.98.

Two Tables Trimmed Hats.

\$2.88 for a tableful of Ladies' Very Stylishly Trimmed Hats—of different effects—which are \$5 and \$6 values.

75c and \$1 Hats, 39c.

Ladies' Trimmed Walking Hats—the new season's newest effects—in grey, castor, black, blue, and brown—with plain and polka dot bands—also Children's Mexican Soft Hats and Caps with tassels—75c and \$1 elsewhere. Rebuilding Sale Price, 39c.

\$1 Untrimmed Hats, 57c.

Stylish Velvet-covered and Felt Hats, in all shapes, including short-backs, turbans, in high and low crown shapes, in black and colors of excellent quality—sell for \$1 elsewhere. Rebuilding Sale Price, 57c.

25c Ribbons, 10c.

Thousands of yards of Fancy Taffeta Silk Ribbons, of which every inch is guaranteed pure silk and in full pieces, and in every shade which is fashionable—for 10c yard tomorrow. You'll find other stores selling this same ribbon for 25c yard. 3 1/2- and 4 inches wide.

\$1.49, 98c, 75c, 39c Wings, Breasts, etc., 29c.

—also pompons, feathers, etc.—samples which were closed out to us this week—scarcely two alike. Hardly seems probable, but here they are—in great variety—choice, 29c.

2 Bargains in Ladies' Waists.

98c for a tableful of Ladies' Black Mercedized Saten Waists; fine tucks up and down with Vandyke lapels; have new sleeves, and you'll find them selling everywhere for \$1.50.

\$2.75 for Ladies' handsome French Flannel Waists; fronts with 24 fine cords; have Vandyke lapels; finished with brass buttons; in light blue, cardinal, old rose, royal green, etc.; \$3.50 values.

35c Towels, 25c.

Pure silver bleached French damask towels—with knotted fringe—20 by 40 inches—25c instead of 35c.

Table Linen, 23c.

Turkey red table linen—fast colors—full width—new patterns—for 23c.

75c Bed Comforts, 59c.

Well quilted and very heavy bed comforts—95c instead of 75c.

80c Blankets, 69c.

Double bed size white and grey blankets—very heavy—80c instead of 90c.

Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c.

Twilled cotton pillowcases—45 by 36 inches—extra wide hem—16c values for 12 1/2-20c.

Silkoline, 9 1/2c.

Simpson's silkoline drapery—in fancy and solid colors—9 1/2-20c.

Table Covers, 25c.

Chenille or Jap gold cloth table covers—with fringe—for 25c.

35c Granite Iron Saucepans, 10c.

Broken sizes of Ladies' Pure Wool Cashmere Gloves, in black only, 20c, 25c, and 30c. Values, 19c.

Ladies' White French Kid Gloves that have been in window displays—\$1 and \$1.25 grades. 50c.

Corset Covers, 7c.

As an extraordinary special for our Rebuilding Sale we shall sell, beginning tomorrow, 600 Ladies' Ribbed Corset Covers, finished with felled seams, which sell usually for 12 1/2-20c, for 7c. each.

25c Drawers, 16c.

500 pairs of Ladies' Drawers, made of good muslin, finished with a four-inch ruffle; the usual 25c. Drawers; for 16c.

Ladies' Tights, 49c.

Ladies' Equestrian Tights; warranted fast black; instead of 75c, as they are marked, to go at 49c.

Child's Coats, \$3.25.

Lot of Children's Automobile Coats; some with capes, others fur trimmed; in tan, blue, brown, royal and cardinal; instead of \$4.50, for \$3.25.

39c Underwear, 18c.

One case of Ladies' Fleece-lined Ribbed Vests, with neck and front finished with silk; trimmed with pearl buttons; instead of 39c, for 18c. each.

Combination Suits, 49c.

Ladies' Fleece-lined "Onetta" Combination Suits, with neck silk finished; extra good weight; in gray and white; instead of 49c, for 49c.

Child's Vests, 9c.

Lot of Children's Extra Weight Merino Vests, with silk tape at neck and front; finished with pearl buttons, in gray and white; pants and drawers to match; size 13 at 9c. and 3c. rise on each leg.

Boys' Underwear, 25c.

Boys' Jockey Underwear; extra three-quarter length; instead of 39c, for 25c. garment.

Handkerchiefs, 41c.

Ladies' and Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; the men's with wide and narrow borders and the ladies' with double hemstitched lace edges and embroidered corners; instead of 10c, for 4 1/2-8c.

Torchon Laces, 1c.

Everlasting Torchon Laces, made by machine and in assorted widths, for 1c yard.

25c Veiling, 12 1/2c.

Black, white, brown, and national veiling for veils and hat trimming; in sewing silk and tuxedo mesh; plain and chenille dot; instead of 25c yard, for 12 1/2-20c yard.

7c Notions, 3c.

Turkish wash bags—ironing wax—two 100-yard spools black silk; silk King's sewing cotton—petroleum jelly—3-oz bottle machine oil—1 dozen Pearl button—box of assorted hair pins—hand scrub—1 dozen belt pins—any of these for 3c.

Child's Caps, 59c.

Lot of children's high-front and French caps—made of Benzaline silk finished, with few with high front—another style with fine cords between rows of split fur in light blue, pink, green, brown, navy, tan, etc.—75c and 50c values for 59c.

Dressing Scaques, 49c.

100 ladies' elderdown dressing